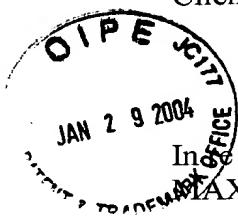


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the Application identified above as follows:



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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 10	- 20	= 0	x \$	= \$
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 0.00

**FEES PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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